



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David John Bowes Brown

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For: *Load Carrying Body*

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RESPONSE

SIR:

This Amendment is believed fully responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of October 24, 2003. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added. Because the Office Action was dated 10/24/03 and this Response is being submitted on or before 2/24/04, only a one month extension of time is requested and the fee is enclosed. However, to the extent any additional fee is due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Applicant's attorneys' deposit account No. 02-2103. Also, to the extent that an additional one or more months extension of time may be required, Applicant requests that the time be granted and the fee charged to Applicant's attorneys' deposit account so that this Response is considered timely.

Kindly amend the application as follows: